



*RESOLUTION HONORING*

**JUNIUS J. GONZALES**

*INTERIM PRESIDENT*

*THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA*

**WHEREAS, JUNIUS J. GONZALES**, was the inspired choice of this Board to serve as Interim President of the University of North Carolina from January 4<sup>th</sup> until March 1, 2016, when President Spellings began her appointment; and

**WHEREAS**, while serving as Interim President, Dr. Gonzales simultaneously continued to faithfully carry out his responsibilities and duties as Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, and as acting Vice President for Academic Programs and Instructional Strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Gonzales is a proven and seasoned higher education leader with extensive knowledge regarding the issues affecting higher education having made him an outstanding choice to lead the University during this transitional period; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Gonzales' knowledge of the University, his deep commitment to advancing the academic mission, and his invaluable contributions to our strategic efforts will continue to benefit the University of North Carolina and the students it serves; and

**WHEREAS**, the entire University is most fortunate to have Dr. Gonzales' leadership as he continues his excellent work in Academic Affairs;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation to **JUNIUS J. GONZALES** for the fine work and his commitment to excellence that he has demonstrated in serving as Interim President of University.

*This the 4th day of March 2016*

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W. Louis Bissette, *Chairman*

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Joan Templeton Perry, *Secretary*